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Group Art Unit 1723

For: PUMPING OR MIXING  
SYSTEM USING A  
LEVITATING MAGNETIC  
ELEMENT, RELATED  
SYSTEM COMPONENTS, AND  
RELATED METHODS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, please make the following  
amendments to the application:

**In the Claims**

Please amend claim 55 as follows:

55. (Amended) A system for pumping or mixing a fluid in a vessel positioned on a  
stable support structure, comprising:

a magnetic pumping or mixing element for placement in the vessel;